

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Yasuo TAKEBE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5764
Application No.: 10/696,505 : Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: October 30, 2003 : Examiner: Raymond Alejandro
For: METHOD OF OPERATING FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND
FUEL SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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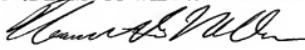
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2008, now due to expire October 2, 2008, be extended for two (2) months and set to expire on December 2, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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